

Speaking Spanish at Home

Population 5 Years and Over



Rank	State	Percent	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
	United States	11.1	10.9	11.3
1	New Mexico	28.0	26.5	29.5
2	Texas	27.4	27.1	27.7
3	California	26.8	26.5	27.1
4	Arizona	19.9	18.9	20.9
5	Florida	17.3	17.1	17.5
6	Nevada	17.0	16.2	17.8
7	New York	14.0	13.8	14.2
8	New Jersey	12.8	12.6	13.0
9	Illinois	11.6	11.3	11.9
10	Colorado	11.4	10.9	11.9
11	District of Columbia	9.8	9.3	10.3
12	Connecticut	8.3	8.0	8.6
13	Rhode Island	7.9	7.4	8.4
14	Idaho	7.5	7.0	8.0
15	Utah	7.3	6.6	8.0
16	Oregon	6.9	6.4	7.4
17	Massachusetts	6.5	6.2	6.8
18	Washington	5.9	5.4	6.4
19	Georgia	5.8	5.5	6.1
20	North Carolina	5.4	5.1	5.7
21	Delaware	5.1	4.8	5.4
22	Maryland	5.0	4.7	5.3
23	Virginia	4.9	4.6	5.2
24	Nebraska	4.8	4.3	5.3
25	Oklahoma	4.4	3.9	4.9
26	Kansas	4.3	3.3	5.3
27	Wyoming	3.6	3.1	4.1
28	Indiana	3.4	3.1	3.7
29	Wisconsin	3.3	3.0	3.6
30	South Carolina	3.2	2.9	3.5
31	Minnesota	3.0	2.7	3.3
32	Arkansas	2.9	2.6	3.2
32	Pennsylvania	2.9	2.7	3.1
34	Iowa	2.8	2.5	3.1
35	Alaska	2.6	2.3	2.9
36	Michigan	2.5	2.3	2.7
37	Tennessee	2.4	2.2	2.6
38	Missouri	2.3	2.0	2.6
39	Louisiana	2.2	2.0	2.4
40	Alabama	2.1	1.8	2.4
41	Hawaii	1.8	1.5	2.1
41	Kentucky	1.8	1.5	2.1
41	New Hampshire	1.8	1.5	2.1
41	Ohio	1.8	1.6	2.0
41	South Dakota	1.8	1.5	2.1
46	Montana	1.7	1.4	2.0
47	Mississippi	1.6	1.3	1.9
48	North Dakota	1.2	0.9	1.5
49	Vermont	0.8	0.5	1.1
49	West Virginia	0.8	0.5	1.1
51	Maine	0.7	0.4	1.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2002 American Community Survey

The table above shows the margin of error, represented by the lower and upper bounds of the 90-percent confidence interval. The confidence interval gives a range of values likely to include the population true value. The smaller the confidence interval the more precise the estimate of the characteristic of interest.

An 'N' entry in the estimate, lower bound, and upper bound columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.